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BONITA SHORTLINE will be the band for the "Spring Special" Dance on Saturday, March 21, from 9:00 pm to Midnight at the Ramada Inn, 87th Street and I-35 in Overland Park. The semi-formal dance is sponsored by SUB Committee and is free to students and their guest.

Intramural road rally taking it to the streets

By Phil Fiorini

On the Road Again!!! Avila's Fourth Annual Road Rally will be again sponsored by the Intramural's program headquartered in the Office of Student Life.

What could be a better opportunity to test your driving and navigating skills? And what a great chance for a study-ridden Avila student to get out and take a nice drive in the outskirts of the community!

The 1981 Road Rally will be March 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and start from the parking lot at Ridgway Hall on the east side of the campus.

Each team will be given a packet including "instructions" devised by the Intramural Road Rally Committee. The instructions are made up of mileage directions rounded to the nearest tenth of a mile.

By following these instructions, drivers and their co-pilots will proceed on the course until the designated finish is reached. Also on the instructions are questions placed randomly, that may be answered before following the next direction. These questions are clues for staying on the right track.

In the packet along with the instructions is a time card to record each team's starting time and times for the three check-points along the way.

Included also is a "Panic Envelope," this will be sealed containing the driver's license and the course outline. In case anyone has to show their license to the police or loose direction on the course, the team will be disqualified when the "Panic Envelope" is opened.

Points can be obtained by arriving at check-points on time and answering the questions correctly. Points can be lost for arriving at a check-point too early, as well as too

late. The course has been timed by the committee to allow enough time to watch mileage, answer questions, and watch the road!

Speed limits should be followed at all times. Careful driving is part of the Road Rally too!

Although it seems like days, the trip will take approximately one hour and cover a distance less than 30 miles and use less than one-eighth tank of gas (depending on automobile used).

Awards will be given for distance, time, gimmick (number of questions answered correctly), plus an overall award for all three categories.

At the end of the journey, Intramurals will treat each participant to lunch.

Anyone interested in participating or helping as one of the check-point operators please contact Phil Fiorini in the Office of Student Life. Deadline for registration is March 23.

Bet ya' can't wait to get on the road again!

International Festival coming to Avila March 18

The International Students' Club of Avila, better known as ISCA, is currently planning its largest project to date. An International Festival is scheduled for March 18. The day will focus on the culture and customs of some of Avila's International students.

What happens at an International Festival? The club is encouraging faculty members to have international students speak in their classes. A special dinner with a variety of international dishes is being planned by ISCA, RHG Food Committee and Gladieux Food Service.

ISCA has invited international students to bring pic-

tures, crafts, artifacts, costumes, etc., from his/her homeland. These will be displayed in the Barefoot Room in Marian Center from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and from 9:00-10:00 p.m.

Students, faculty and other guests are invited to view these displays. At 7:30, a slide presentation will be shown in the cafeteria with slides from as many countries as possible. At 8:00, "Mini-Mundo" will perform.

They are an organization of women from around the world who give an international dress parade and sing in several languages.

When the display reopens

in the Barefoot Room at 9:00 p.m., international refreshments, made by ISCA students will be sold. The cost will be 25¢ to help cover expenses.

This event promises to be one of the most exciting and informative days we have had here at Avila. If you have any questions or are interested in participating, contact Carole Hamilton in The Counseling Center.

ISCA invites and encourages all Avila students, friends and family to participate in and attend the International Festival. Mark your calendars on March 18th. It will be a very exciting day.

Candidates debate tonight

Campaigning for the position of Student Government Association (SGA) Chairperson has been hot and fast-paced and will come to a head when the two candidates for the position will meet tonight, March 12, in Marian Centre Lounge at 6 p.m. for an informal debate on the issues at hand.

Students are welcomed and encouraged to attend and meet Donna Bahara and

Connie Johnston as they discuss their views on a variety of issues. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the candidates before elections March 16-18.

Voting polls will open in Marian Centre and O'Reilly Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Whitfield Centre will be available for voting from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Residence halls sponsor human sexuality series

The 1980-81 Human Sexuality Series, sponsored by the Avila College Housing Office and Campus Health Service, will be held during the month of March.

This four part series focuses on pertinent issues and information related to the sexuality of the college-age student. Various members of the Avila faculty, as well as community health professionals will serve as guest speakers.

All sessions will be held in the residence halls during the evening, and are open to the entire Avila community.

The schedule of sessions is as follows (specific information as to place and time will be advertised campus-wide):

Monday, March 23

"Dating Relationships"
Dr. Steve Sirridge

Tuesday, March 24

"Fertility Awareness and Contraception"
Blanche Lauer, MSN (women only)
Edward Lewis, BSN (men only)

Wednesday, March 25

"Socially Transmitted Diseases"
Public Health Department

Date to be announced

PANEL: "Pre-Marital Relationships: Today's Society"
Fr. James Lyons
Dr. Paul LeMaire
Dr. David Wissman
Kathryn Sullivan

SAFB slicing up the pie

Student Activity Fee Board is (SAFB) primary function is to give student input to the administration on how the Student Activity Fee budget should be used.

Each spring, the Fee Board goes through a deliberation process to determine recommendations on how to budget the Fee. Budget request forms were distributed to the nineteen groups funded by the Student Activity Fee. These groups submitted budget requests for the 1981-82 academic year and also provided some information about their service, club or organization.

Monday, March 16, an open forum will be held in the Barefoot Room in Marian Centre at 3 p.m. for all interested students that wish to discuss with Fee Board how their money is being budgeted.

Continuing with the budget process, the Board will meet with a representative from each of the nineteen groups and there will be a discussion on their budget request. Fee Board will then take the information they have gathered and formulate a preliminary budget. This will be distributed and the nineteen groups will have an opportunity to appeal their individual budget

decision. These appeals will be considered by Fee Board. A final recommendation of the Student Activity Fee budget for the 1981-82 academic year will be submitted to the Dean of Students who will finalize the budget for the following year. This will end the budget deliberation process and three months of work by the Board.

Again, students are welcomed and encouraged to attend the open forum on Monday, March 16, at 3 p.m. in the Barefoot Room in Marian Centre to give their much needed input on how they want their money spent.

Early candidates meet newspaper deadline

Students campaign for leadership positions



Donna Bahara, SGA Chairperson



Connie Johnston, SGA Chairperson



Charlie Suellentrop, SUB Chairperson



Mussie Berhan, SUB Chairperson



Pat Roche, SAFB Representative



Jennifer McKenna, SUB Vice Chairperson for Finance and Communication



Jane Twyman, SUB Vice Chairperson for Planning and Development



Margie Williamson, Senator Social Sciences



Rob Brown, Senator, PAVA

SGA Chairperson Donna Bahara

Dear Fellow Students:

I am very pleased to announce my candidacy for the position of Chairperson of your Student Government Association. I am presently in sophomore standing, here at Avila as a Speech and Theatre major and a Business minor. I am serving as Student Box Office Manager for the Goppert Theatre.

I feel that, in SGA, a new direction needs to be taken. A direction toward the students of our college. It is The Council's first and foremost task to help the administration and faculty in providing the best possible education and growth experience for the students of Avila.

In doing this, SGA becomes a representative body, representing the students on issues which truly concern them.

Student Government Association holds the potential to be a truly relevant and powerful organization, as an asset to all. But the Council's priority concern, must always be for its fellow students.

I have served on the Exec-

utive Board, of SGA, during the 1980-1981 academic year. I have learned how The Council works and feel that this is a major qualification area for any person seeking the Chair position.

I have learned the ins and outs of SGA and which buttons to push, in order to get things done. I have become acutely aware of the issues which SGA should and could be dealing with and of The Council's power, which often lies dormant.

Due to past experience and thought, my ideas for The Council are numerous. I feel that I could be a definite asset to The Student Government Association and, in turn, to the students, administration, faculty, and staff of Avila College. But an asset, predominantly to my fellow students.

The potential is there, needing only a thrust onward in its new direction.

Sincerely Yours,
Donna Bahara

SGA Chairperson Connie Johnston

I have been involved in student leadership for the past three years. As a freshman and sophomore, I was editor of the AVILA EXAMINER and went to Student Government Association (SGA) meetings so as to be informed of the "happenings" at Avila. Currently, as a junior nursing major, I am a member of Student Activity Fee Board, advertising manager of the EXAMINER and member of Avila Student Nurses' Organization.

In my senior year, I would like to continue participation in student leadership. It is with this thought that I announce my candidacy for 1981-82 SGA Chairperson.

In the past three years, I have obtained comparable knowledge in working for and with students to make the experience of college more than lectures and tests. I have also had the opportunity to work with many of Avila's administration people and become familiar with the administrative process.

With these qualifications, I feel that I am adequately prepared for the position of SGA Chairperson. I feel I have the ambition and ability to get things done. My goal is to help the students make their college experience worth remembering, and I feel I can achieve this goal as SGA Chairperson.

Please vote for Connie Johnston for SGA Chairperson in the campus-wide student leadership elections March 16-18.

SUB Vice Chairperson Jane Twyman

I have been with SUB for two years. First, I was a member of Social Committee and this past year, have been chairperson of that same committee. All of Social Committee's events have been considered successful by those who have attended them.

It is with these qualifications, that I have declared candidacy for SUB Vice-Chairperson. I feel I would be an asset in the planning and development of co-curricular life at Avila.

Please vote for Jane Twyman for SUB Vice-Chairperson in the campus-wide student leadership elections March 16-18.

The candidates named in this issue are the students who have filed early enough to meet the newspaper deadlines. Other candidates may have filed before the petition deadline, however, after the newspaper deadline.

SUB Chairperson Mussie Berhan

In high school, I worked in student organizations and became experienced in student leadership. Presently, I am president of the International Student Club of Avila and chairperson of the Student Activity Fee Board. Being on Fee Board this past year has given me a tremendous knowledge in how your Student Activity Fee is spent.

With this knowledge and past experience, I feel that as SUB Chairperson I would be able to plan exciting programs for you with your money.

"We judge a man not by what he says or by what he speaks. We judge him by his actions." Please vote for Mussie Berhan for SUB Chairperson in the campus-wide student leadership elections March 16-18.

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**VOTE for
Patrick M. Roche
Student Activity Fee Board
Let an Accounting major
Budget your Student Activity Fee**

*The Feast of Saint Joseph,
Patron of the
Sisters of Saint Joseph
will be celebrated
Thursday, March 19, 1981
in the Chapel of Foyle Hall
at Mass at Noon*

Newspaper staff applications available; Next year depends on volunteers now

Now is the time to apply for an editorial position for the **AVILA EXAMINER** for the 1981-82 academic year.

The **AVILA EXAMINER** is produced by a team effort: Managing Editor, News Editor, Feature Editor, and Advertising Manager. The "team" is completed with a staff of reporters, photographers, salespersons, paste-up designers and an advisor.

No previous newspaper experience is required, only the desire to learn journalism writing techniques, photography

for publications, good newspaper design, or selling advertising space.

With enough volunteers on the newspaper staff, only two to three hours a week are needed per student to produce a good, informative paper. Staff members can select their role: editor, news reporter, feature writer, photographer, paste-up designer, lay-out artist, cartoonist, columnist, or ad salesperson.

Funded by the Student Activity Fee the **AVILA EXAMINER** is published twelve

times during the academic year. On a regular publication schedule it takes three weeks to organize, write, and publish an issue. Each staff person plays a vital role in his/her selected position to stay on schedule.

For further information and application form, contact adviser Deb Volkmer, Program Coordinator in the Office of Student Life.

Next year's newspaper depends on the students who volunteer now!

Borders designs set for "Fantasticks"

Greg Borders, a senior in Performing Arts, has taken on the responsibility of designing the set for the musical **THE FANTASTICKS**.

"**THE FANTASTICKS** is known for its intimate, informal setting that came as a breath of fresh air to the theatre upon its opening in

New York in 1960, said Greg.

"Since then the musical has been done several different ways, but always as an intimate, close theatre experience. The classic love story itself creates this beautifully simple feeling that has and will last as long as there are young lovers in the world.

"With this in mind the director, Richard Pond, chose to set tradition aside and gave me a time and place instead of the freedom of universality."

Yet with these limitations Greg has found the creative approach that is unusual.

"For me," Greg continued, "the story has the softness of earlier times when maybe life was simpler, as the music from the show suggests. After deciding on the basic line for the show, the problem of intimacy was of prime concern."

"After consulting with Prof. Blackwood, the Technical Director of the show, I had to question how to achieve that

'close to the audience' feeling. This proved to be my main concern. So through the given placement of a circus I had to create that special feeling.

"By using selective realism in a free lance style I have come up with an environmental style, not new to the theatre world, but rarely used in the Goppert Theatre."

How does this environmental style affect an audience? Greg went on, "The audience will feel a bit like they are there, on stage, with the characters experiencing the story just as the script suggests."

"As the audience sits waiting for the overture I hope to rekindle within them the happy times of their past through the use of the old circus tent and prepare them to enjoy the simple, heart warming story of growing-up-in-love."

Greg's design and his imagination will be seen when **THE FANTASTICKS** opens in the Goppert Theatre on April 3 at 8:00 p.m.



Avila students dance to the country-rock provided by SHENANDOAH February 13 at the Ranch Mart Auditorium. Over 125 students attended the SUB Social Committee event.

All Campus Student Election

March 16, 17, 18

S.G.A., S.U.B., S.A.F.B

**The love story
that will
scare the hell
out of you.**



**"Like Hitchcock
at the top
of his form..."**

— Rex Reed, Daily News

Friday, March 13
7:00 & 9:00

Marian Centre Lounge
Sponsored by
SUB Films Committee

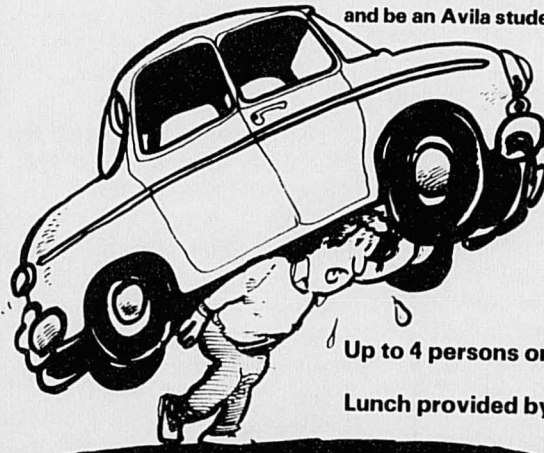
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Fourth Annual Road Rally

Saturday, March 28 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Awards for best Time, Distance, Gimmick, Over-all

Participants must be a licensed driver, provide own car,
and be an Avila student (with guest).



Up to 4 persons on a team

Lunch provided by Intramurals

Sponsored by Intramurals

Office of Student Life, Marian Centre

Funded by SAF

Scholarship opportunity

Applications for the Scholarship Sponsors Award for the 1981-82 academic school year are now available in the Student Financial Aid Office in lower Blasco Hall. All applications must be completed and turned in no later than March 31, 1981.

Students eligible for this scholarship must:

- 1) Be currently enrolled at Avila College;
- 2) Have completed at least 24 credit hours at Avila;
- 3) Have a 3.4 cumulative grade point average from hours attained at Avila;
- 4) Have never received an academic scholarship from Avila; and
- 5) Have no "incompletes" or "F's".

St. Patrick's Day dance

Come one, come all and jam, jam a-jimbett. Jam at the First Annual St. Patrick's Day dance, sponsored as a fund raiser for the Avila Music Association.

Come dressed in green slacks or shirt. Slide us 50 cents if you're in your mean green AND a dollar if you're not!

Let the heat of the beat

get to your feet and jam to the records of today.

The dance will run from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. on the Marian Centre Dock, behind the Bookstore, Monday, March 16.

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Avalanche eliminated from play-offs, 69-66

First there were eight little Indians and then there was one.

Avila became one of the seven little Indians left by the wayside when Southern Missouri dashed Avila's title hopes with a 69-66 overtime victory.

The game closed a season filled with peaks and valleys for the Avalanche.

The Avalanche went into the game with a No. 5 ranking in District 16 and an 18-9 record. Missouri came in ranked No. 4.

Missouri Southern controlled the boards and that proved to be one of the differences in the game. The Lions outrebounded the Avalanche 38-31.

The biggest difference was the number of foul shots made. Avila hit 14 of 20 for 70%. Missouri Southern 23 of 34 for 68%. The 9 extra points from the free throw line offset Avila's shooting from the floor.

Avila held the lead at half-time 26-23.

Forward Baxter Jones led the Avalanche in scoring with 14 points. Mark Hatchett and Orvstin Candler had 12 apiece.

Senior Eric Talmadge playing in the season finale put in 15 points to lead Avila over Baker 67-54. It was the fourth strong game in a row for Avila's center, according to assistant coach Dennis Joyce.

Talmadge and Orvstin Candler shared the high scorer honors in a 61-56 loss to Benedictine. The twosome had 13

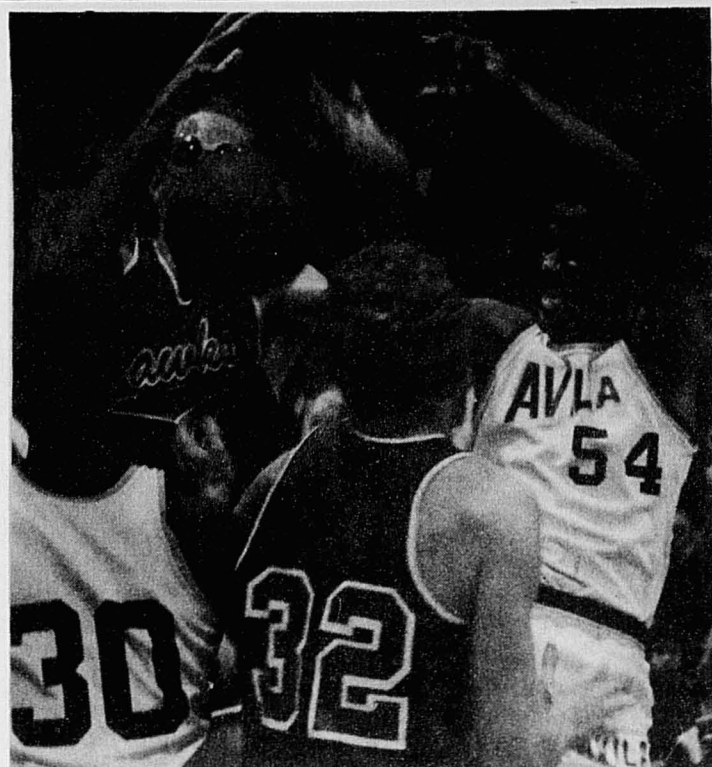
points apiece and each pulled down 5 rebounds.

This year's season will not soon be forgotten. The 18-10 record is the team's best in their seven year history.

Who could ever forget the shootout with Rockhurst, the nation's No. 8 ranked team? When the dust had cleared Avila was the only one left standing.

Avila opened the new year with a 9-game winning streak that saw teams like UMKC and Drury buried in the Avalanche's path.

Graduating from this year's memorable squad will be Eric Talmadge, Orvstin Candler, and Mike Moran.



Mark Hatchett (30) and Eric Talmadge (54) seem to keep the ball hanging in suspense.

There's always tomorrow for Avila's Mark Hatchett

Few, in any, athletes make it through their careers without injuries. Avila forward Mark Hatchett is no exception to the rule.

An ankle injury kept the 6-5 junior out of action for a good part of the past season. While disappointing, the biggest disappointment came at the end of the season when Avila lost to Missouri Southern in a first round playoff game.

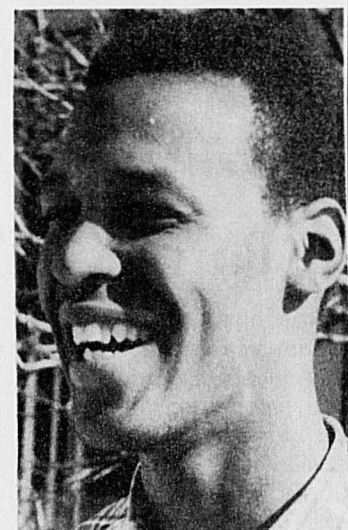
Mark is looking forward to his senior year. As he says, "it's my last shot and I want to go out a winner, so I'm going to give it everything I got."

"Hatch" started his career way back in the fifth grade of Hawthorne Elementary. From there he went on to Sumner High School in Kansas City, Kansas.

During his three years at Sumner he played a variety of roles. Among them were sixth man, starter and injured player. In his senior year he averaged 15 points and 7 rebounds a game.

His biggest honor in basketball came last year when he was named to the District 16 First Team.

The Public Administration major would like to coach once he graduates. Till then he



Mark Hatchett

plans to keep on playing basketball. That's something he says he could do every day of the year.

From the Bench

Tennis is stumbling in the dark

By Mark Johnson

Tennis is confused. Like a child in a room full of adults it has lost its way.

For years tennis was considered the sport of the rich. It was played on private courts, by polite people in polite dress.

Then late in the sixties the battle cry went out across the land. Weekend warriors with their raquets in hand took to the courts for modern day gladiator rituals. Gone were the days of old.

Gym shorts and T-shirts replaced traditional whites. Cries of anguish and delight expressed their owners emotions, breaking the traditional silence. Silence was only one

of many things that was changed when WorldTeam Tennis came to be in the mid-seventies.

Among the innovations brought to tennis by the league were rainbow colored courts, a scoring system that gave points for games, not sets, and play in cities that otherwise had no professional tennis. The festive crowds seemed to bring out the best in players.

For those who didn't care to see the tennis in person or play the role of court jester there was always television. In one week alone tennis occupied over 34 hours of air time.

Then one morning the sport woke up and found it didn't know where it was or where to go.

Men's tennis saw its top four stars off playing in challenge matches for half a million and more. The other players started their trip back to obscurity.

Womens tennis found itself in a similar situation. Only they were playing for less money.

Weekend players now found themselves paying for court time. For four quarters, a mechanical net would raise and lower itself.

Tennis had run a full cycle. And America had found a love, only to lose it.

By Mark Johnson

Just when the prophets of gloom and doom were ready to bury them the Lady Avalanche burst back to life with a 59-55 victory over Calvary Bible.

Darby Chambers got the Avalanche off on the right track with 8 quick points. After injuring her leg, teammate Cindy Northcraft took control.

Northcraft, playing in her final game scored 14 of her game high 20 points in the first half.

The outcome of the game was in doubt until the final minutes. With the score 53-51 Chambers hit on a 25 foot bomb.

Linda Pine then gave Avila a 5 point lead with a free throw. Then Chambers struck again with another shot from 25 feet out. Susan Sulzer sank a free throw with 0:07 left on the clock to put the final score at 59-55.

Sulzer totally dominated the middle throughout the game as she pulled down 22 rebounds and blocked two shots.

Cindy Northcraft and Dar-

by Chambers brought their teammates to the edge of the woods but couldn't quite lead them all the way out as Cowley Community College beat Avila 62-50.

Northcraft and Chambers scored all 29 of their team's points in the second half.

Avila took a quick 6-2 lead on two fast breaks and a jump shot to start the game. Cowley replied harshly by outscoring the Avalanche 21-4 in a span of less than ten minutes. Using the bonus-foul situation Avila pulled to within ten at the half, 31-21.

Darby Chambers exploded for 8 points in the opening two minutes of the second half to draw her team within two, 33-31.

Darby Chambers wields deadliest gun in the West

Hired guns were notorious for their deadly shooting in the wild west. A visiting coach recently recommended Darby Chambers for the role on a basketball court.

Avila's sharpshooting guard hit a blazing 59% of her shots from the floor in her last eight home games this season.

Darby is quick to credit her teammates for this year's success. She says, "she could not have asked for any better."

Her basketball career started in her own driveway with one on one games against her brother. She played her high school ball at Shawnee Mission Northwest where she averaged 11.5 points per game in her senior year. Even more impressive was her 3.9 grade point average.

Since coming to Avila she has maintained her academic excellence with a 3.8 GPA.

Society has stereotyped women athletes throughout the years. Track athletes and basketball players for a long time were seen in the worst possible light. Fortunately the

At the 11:48 mark Debbie Divers stole the ball for Avila and passed it to Cindy Northcraft, who scored to tie the game at 37 all.

From there the lead changed hands five times till Cowley stole the ball twice and pulled out in front by 6.

Leading scorer in the game was Darby Chambers with 19 points followed by Cindy Northcraft with 17.

Against the School of the Ozarks the Avalanche ran into some serious trouble as they found themselves down 38-16 at the half. School of the Ozarks went on to win the game 65-42.

Central Methodist was no easier as Avila lost 55-37 in a game abounding in turnovers.



Darby Chambers

off the court. Otherwise they are likely to find the label "athlete" preceding them instead of lady.

That is something Darby Chambers does not have to worry about.